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Dear Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows, and consider the following remarks in response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.